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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nobushige KORENAGA) : Examiner: J. Waks
Application No.: 10/735,650) : Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: December 16, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 3534
For: ALIGNMENT APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE) June 20, 2005
APPARATUS USING THE SAME :
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LETTER TRANSMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS

Sir:

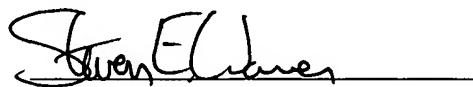
Transmitted herewith are three (3) formal drawing sheets, Figures 16B and 24-26, including corrected Figures 16B, 24 and 25, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets currently on file in the above-identified application.

In Figure 16B, in "Step 1, "CIRCUIT CIRCUIT" has been corrected to read -- CIRCUIT DESIGN --, and each of Figures 24 and 25 has been labeled as -- PRIOR ART --, as requested by Examiner in the Office Action dated April 11, 2005.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

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